

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—S. 3274, H.R. 5235, H.R. 5311, H.R. 5403, AND H.R. 5429

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I understand there are five bills at the desk due for a second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bills by title.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3274) to create a fair and efficient system to resolve claims of victims for bodily injury caused by asbestos exposure, and for other purposes.

A bill (H.R. 5235) to prohibit price gouging in the sale of gasoline, diesel fuel, crude oil, and home heating oil, and for other purposes.

A bill (H.R. 5311) to establish the Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area.

A bill (H.R. 5403) to improve protections for children and to hold States accountable for the safe and timely placement of children across State lines, and for other purposes.

A bill (H.R. 5429) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish and implement a competitive oil and gas leasing program that will result in an environmentally sound program for the exploration, development, and production of the oil and gas resources of the Coastal Plain of Alaska, and for other purposes.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, in order to place the bills on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to further proceedings en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the measures are objected to en bloc. They will be placed on the calendar.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2006

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:45 a.m., Tuesday, June 6. I further ask that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate proceed to executive session for the consideration of the nomination of Renee Marie Bumb, with all the time until 10:20 a.m. equally divided between the two managers or their designees, and that the Senate then proceed to a vote as under the previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I further ask unanimous consent that following the vote, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to S.J. Res. 1, with the time controlled as follows: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. under the control of the majority; 12 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. under the control of the minority;

2:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. equally divided between the majority and the minority; 2:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., minority control; 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., majority control; 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., minority control; 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., majority control; 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., minority control. I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess from 12:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. to accommodate the weekly policy luncheons.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, today we continued debate on the motion to proceed to the marriage protection amendment. Tomorrow we will continue debate in an orderly fashion, with the time divided between the majority and minority. Moments ago on behalf of the leader, I filed a cloture motion on the motion to proceed to this issue. The vote will occur on Wednesday, and we will lock in a time certain for that vote sometime during tomorrow's session. The first vote of the week then will occur tomorrow at 10:20 a.m. on a district court nomination. As I mentioned this morning, there will be a joint meeting Wednesday morning at 11 a.m. in the House. We will hear from the President of Latvia who will address a joint meeting of Congress. Senators will leave this Chamber at 10:40 a.m. to walk to the Hall of the House of Representatives in order to hear that address.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:45 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:05 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, June 6, 2006, at 9:45 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 5, 2006:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

DAVID H. LAUFMAN, OF TEXAS, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, VICE JOSEPH E. SCHMITZ, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CHARLES D. NOTTINGHAM, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2010, VICE ROGER P. NOBER, TERM EXPIRED.

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORTS AUTHORITY

CHARLES DARWIN SNELLING, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORTS AUTHORITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 30, 2012. (REAPPOINTMENT)

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADES INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT B. BAILEY, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM H. ETTER, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL DOUGLAS M. PIERCE, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL JOSE M. PORTELA, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL DONALD J. QUENNEVILLE, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVID A. SPRENKLE, 0000

To be brigadier general

COLONEL STEVEN L. ADAMS, 0000
COLONEL ROBERT L. BOGGS, 0000
COLONEL PETER A. BONANNI, 0000
COLONEL TIMOTHY J. CARROLL, 0000
COLONEL TIMOTHY J. COSSALTER, 0000
COLONEL MICHAEL L. CUNNIFF, 0000
COLONEL JAMES E. DANIEL, JR., 0000
COLONEL JOHN M. DEL TORO, 0000
COLONEL GREGORY A. PICK, 0000
COLONEL STEVEN J. FILO, 0000
COLONEL ROBERT V. FITCH, 0000
COLONEL WILLIAM E. HUDSON, 0000
COLONEL CORA M. JACKSON-CHANDLER, 0000
COLONEL RICHARD W. JOHNSON, 0000
COLONEL GARY T. MAGONIGLE, 0000
COLONEL CRAIG D. MCCORD, 0000
COLONEL KELLY K. MCKEAGUE, 0000
COLONEL THOMAS R. MOORE, 0000
COLONEL JOHN D. OWEN, 0000
COLONEL DEBORAH S. ROSE, 0000
COLONEL GREGORY J. SCHWAB, 0000
COLONEL JONATHAN T. TREACY, 0000
COLONEL CHARLES E. TUCKER, JR., 0000
COLONEL ROY E. UPTGRAFF, III, 0000
COLONEL EDWIN A. VINCENT, JR., 0000
COLONEL JAMES C. WITHAM, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. THOMAS R. TURNER II, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. KEVIN T. CAMPBELL, 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. WILLIAM D. SULLIVAN, 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531(A):

To be lieutenant colonel

LEONARD S. WILLIAMS, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be colonel

VICTOR CATULLO, 0000
JUAN DEROJAS, 0000
HOPE HACKER, 0000
BARBARA SCHIBLY, 0000

To be lieutenant colonel

PAUL BRISSON, 0000